GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a National Environment Protection Agency in the country as the Central Pollution Control Board has not been able to protect the environment effectively; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) and (b) Ministry of Environment & Forests is considering a proposal to constitute a National Environment Authority and Regional Environment Authorities under section 3(3) of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to deal withenvironment and forestry related matters in a comprehensive manner.